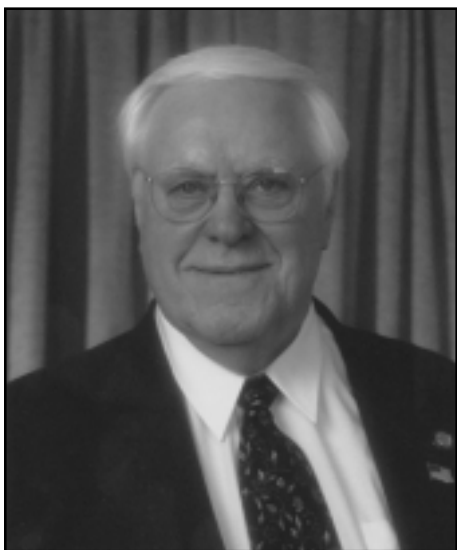


Senate District O

John J. Cowdery, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH: Missouri

NAME OF SPOUSE: Juanita

CHILDREN: Three

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OCCUPATION: Contractor (retired)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years
Anchorage 1950 to present

EDUCATION:
High School

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Senate, 2 years; chair, Transportation Committee and World Trade State Affairs; vice-chair, Rules and Legislative Council; member, Judiciary; House of Representatives, 6 years; special projects manager, Municipality of Anchorage.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Built and ran a successful business for 30 years.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, music, boating, flying, photography.

OTHER:

I was born in Missouri, educated in California, and came to the territory of Alaska in 1950. Juanita and I built homes for ourselves, my parents, our children, and some of you in this district. We recently welcomed the fifth generation of our family to Alaska. I have a business background in finance, economics and engineering. While building our company, we helped create homes, roads, businesses and jobs in the community. I have also built a solid reputation for hard, honest and dependable work.

STATEMENT:

I am conservative. I have the life and business experience, which has stood, as my track record in Alaska for over 50 years now. I believe Government should identify essential services and then prioritize the budgetary allocations accordingly. This makes the allocation of funds more precise, especially in a time of limited revenue.

We need a Natural Gas Pipeline and Gas to Liquid facility to offset the state's current budget situation.

I believe in Vocational Education. Alaska has huge opportunities with the oil and gas development that will be here soon. I am supportive of the industries that create jobs and remain committed to education issues.

I have adamantly worked to lower insurance rates for consumers, and ban the practice of insurance companies looking at credit versus driving record or the location of your home. I went to bat in order to protect your vehicle warranty when a collision occurs.

It is time to build some roads, to relieve the traffic in our neighborhoods, especially the East - West traffic on Tudor. Roads are essential and must be taken care of.

As Chairman of the Transportation Committee, I have had several positive meetings on the future Knik Arm Crossing that will join Anchorage to the Valley both with Alaskan businesses, and our Federal Delegation.

I feel passionate about drunk driving, and plan on seeing legislation passed that stiffens the penalties for minors who drive with an alcohol content above .02. I believe in being tough on those who break our laws.

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